



MACOMB COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB AWARD is designed to recognize a club for outstanding effort on behalf of the community and 4-H. It is an opportunity to recognize the combined effort of leaders and members working together toward a common goal. This award should be a reflection of team effort, shared responsibilities, group learning experiences and a positive outcome in community betterment and improved community awareness of 4-H.

* It can be very helpful to use the Community Service Club Award Application form when planning any community service activity. The questions can be used as a guideline in planning and by filling out the form as you go it will make it easier to apply for the club award.

** This form is based on the State Award form for Community Service – if you complete this award form you may want to consider applying for the State Award.

*** If you consider applying for the award you may also wish to consider applying for the 4-H YEA Community Service Recognition available in October.

AMBASSADOR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE is designed to recognize teens 12 and over who have fulfilled the general purposes of an Ambassador and have completed a minimum of twenty hours of community service on behalf of 4-H. Receiving this award serves as certification for 4-H Ambassador.

* This application may be sent in anytime during the year. Certificates are issued accordingly. Recognition for anyone completing the requirements during the year is given at the Awards Recognition Program in January.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION is designed to be awarded to members at the club level. Taking into account the age, abilities, and opportunities available to members, the club should set its own criteria for recognizing the community service of its members. A minimum number of hours should be established that would allow for community service on an individual level as well as when part of a club activity. A list of club members receiving a Community Service Certificate of Recognition should be sent to the 4-H office along with the County Awards application packet in November.

From the State:

MICHIGAN 4-H YEA (Youth Experiencing Action) COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION is designed to recognize 4-H members and groups that are working together to be a part of the “solutions” in their communities. The community service must primarily benefit people who are outside of 4-H. All participants must be registered 4-H members or volunteers. Participants may be recognized for more than one community service project. *Forms are available in October.*

STATE 4-H AWARDS PROGRAM is designed to recognize both youth and clubs in project areas, including Citizenship, Leadership and Community Service. State Award packets are sent in January to Community Leaders.

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MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION REQUEST FORM

PLEASE LIST THE CRITERIA YOUR CLUB HAS ESTABLISHED FOR
AWARDING A COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATE:

*Please list names and ages (as of 12/31 of this year) of members receiving a
Community Service Certificate:*

Leader's Signature

Date

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